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FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM FROM AF/W

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, UV

SUBJECT: MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND PPT KILLED IN  
HELICOPTER CRASH

1. MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND PTT CAPTAIN JEAN-LUC  
COULIDIATI, WAS KILLED IN HELICOPTER CRASH NEAR BOBO-  
DIOULASSO ON SEPTEMBER 14. ALSO KILLED IN THE CRASH  
WERE THREE KEY MEMBERS OF HIS MINISTRY, AS WELL AS FORMER  
MINISTER OF JUSTICE (NOW HEAD OF GENDARMERIE), LT COL  
BAGNAMOU BONDE. THE THREE OTHER OFFICIALS WERE:  
APOLLINAIRE OUOBA, DIR DE CABINET; BERNARD CONCOBO,  
DIR DE L'INFORMATION; ANDRE MIGNET, CONSEILLER TECHNIQUE.  
MAMADOU SIMPORE, DIR OF PTT, SURVIVED THE CRASH WITH A  
BROKEN HIP.

2. IN VIEW OF YOUR CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH UPPER VOLTA,  
THOUGHT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE ABOVE IN CASE YOU  
WISH TO SEND A CONDOLENCE LETTER TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA.

ROBINSON

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